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(SBU) DCM and PolEcon Officer met on May 31 with Mohammed al-Hassan, Political Affairs Director for the Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs Yusef bin Alawi. When asked whether Oman planned to support Kosovo for World Bank membership, Al Hassan said that Oman's vote will fall in line with its membership vote in the International Monetary Fund ("approve".) Al-Hassan noted the June 3 deadline for ballots. HURTADO